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: Device and Method for Sensing an Object or a Person in the Interior of a Vehicle and Vehicle Occupant Protection Apparatus in a

Vehicle with such a Device

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the <u>final</u> Office action dated November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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